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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kiyoshi GOTO, et al.  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Herewith  
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING GROUND  
LOTUS AND/OR LOTUS EXTRACT AND  
LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.